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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Julie A. Kirihara, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/602,840

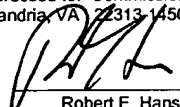
Filed: June 23, 2000

For: METHOD FOR ALTERING THE  
NUTRITIONAL CONTENT OF PLANT  
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Examiner: Baum, Stuart F.

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

On November 12, 2004, Examiner Baum called Applicants' representative to discuss the possibility of entering an Examiner's Amendment consistent with the previous teleconference held in the case to result in allowance of the case. The Examiner indicated that in the next several weeks he would draft a proposed Examiner's Amendment that would overcome all rejections in the case consistent with the earlier teleconference and fax this for discussion. No current agreement on the claims was made.

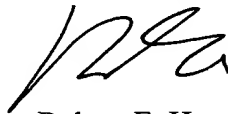
On November 23, 2004, Examiner Baum called Applicants' representative to discuss the possibility of entering an Examiner's Amendment to define "substantially identical or

complimentary” with a percent identity recitation. The Examiner agreed to draft a proposed Examiner’s Amendment that would result in allowance of the claims and to send this to Applicants for review. No agreement was reached at the time.

On December 1, 2004, Applicants’ representative held a teleconference with Examiner Baum to discuss proposed Examiner’s amendments to result in the allowance of the case. Applicants’ representative pointed out typographical errors with regard to antecedent basis in claims 104-107 and also typographical errors in claim 110 and new claim 111. Agreement was reached to allow the case in view of the amendments. The amendments discussed and agreed upon are set forth in the Notice of Allowability.

It is believed that no fee is due regarding the filing of this paper; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEKM:180USD1.

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